## **PENDING CLAIMS**

1	1.	A method for detecting copyright violation, said method comprising:
2		receiving a selectable data stream of suspected copyright infringing material;
3		generating a first electronic signature for said data stream of said suspected copyright
4	infrin	ging material, said first electronic signature being a distillation, of said data stream, that is
5	incap	able of reconstructing said data stream by direct decipherment;
6		generating a second electronic signature for an original copyright material, said second
7 .	electr	onic signature being a distillation, of said original copyright material, that is incapable of
8	recon	structing said original copyright material by direct decipherment; and
9		comparing said first electronic signature with said second electronic signature, wherein a
10	matcl	n of said first electronic signature with said second electronic signature indicates a likelihood
11	that s	aid suspected copyright infringing material and said original copyright material are the same.
1	2.	The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
2		receiving said data stream of suspected copyright infringing material from the Internet.
1	3.	The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
2		parsing said data stream of suspected copyright infringing material into suspected copyright
3	infrin	ging material data segments; and
4		generating a suspected copyright infringing material data segment electronic signature for
5	each	said suspected copyright infringing material data segment, each said suspected copyright
6	infrin	ging material data segment electronic signature being a distillation of a corresponding said
7	suspe	cted copyright infringing material data segment.
1	4.	The method of Claim 3, further comprising:
2		parsing said original copyright material into original copyright material data segments; and
3		generating an original copyright material data segment electronic signature for each said
4	origi	nal copyright material data segment, each said original copyright material data segment

5	electronic signature being a distillation of a corresponding said original copyright material data	
6	segment.	
1	5. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:	
2	determining that said first electronic signature and said second electronic signature are a	
3	match; and	
4	visually examining said suspected copyright infringing material having said first electronic	
5	signature matching said second electronic signature of said original copyright data material.	
1	6. The method of Claim 4, further comprising:	
2	determining that at least one of said suspected copyright infringing material data segment	
3	electronic signatures matches at least one of said original copyright material data segment electronic	
4	signatures; and	
5	visually examining said suspected copyright infringing material data segment having said	
6	suspected copyright infringing material data segment electronic signature matching said original	
7	copyright material data segment electronic signature.	
1	7. A system for detecting copyright violation, said system comprising:	
2	receiving means for receiving a selectable data stream of suspected copyright infringing	
3	material;	
4	signature generation means for generating a first electronic of said suspected material and	
5	a second electronic signature of an original copyright material, each said electronic signature being	
6	a distillation of material incapable of reconstructing said suspected material or said original copyright	
7	material by direct decipherment; and	
8	comparator means for comparing said first electronic signature with said second electronic	
9	signature, wherein a match of said first electronic signature with said second electronic signature	
10	indicates a likelihood that said suspected copyright infringing material and said original copyright	
11	material are the same.	

1	8.	The system of Claim 7, further comprising:
2		means for receiving said data stream of suspected copyright infringing material from the
3	Interne	zt.
1	9.	The system of Claim 7, further comprising:
2		parsing means for parsing said data stream of suspected copyright infringing material into
3	suspec	ted copyright infringing material data segments; and
4		means for generating a suspected copyright infringing material data segment electronic
5	signatı	are for each said suspected copyright infringing material data segment, each said suspected
6	copyri	ght infringing material data segment electronic signature being a distillation of a corresponding
7	said su	spected copyright infringing material data segment.
1	10.	The system of Claim 9, further comprising:
2		parsing means for parsing said original copyright material into original copyright material
3	data se	gments; and
4		means for generating an original copyright material data segment electronic signature for
5	each s	aid original copyright material data segment, each said original copyright material data
6	segme	nt electronic signature being a distillation of a corresponding said original copyright material
7	data se	gment.
1	11.	The system of Claim 7, further comprising:
2		means for determining that said first electronic signature and said second electronic signature
3	are a m	natch; and
4		means for visually displaying said suspected copyright infringing material having said first
5	electro	nic signature matching said second electronic signature of said original copyright material.
6	12.	The system of Claim 10, further comprising:
7		means for determining that at least one of said suspected copyright infringing material data
8	segmei	nt electronic signatures matches at least one of said original copyright material data segment

9	electronic signatures; and
10	means for visually examining said suspected copyright infringing material data segment
11	having said suspected copyright infringing material data segment electronic signature matching said
12	original copyright material data segment electronic signature.
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1	18. A computer program product within a computer readable medium having instructions for
2	detecting copyright violation, said computer program product comprising:
3	instructions within said computer readable medium for receiving a selectable data stream of
4	suspected copyright infringing material;
5	instructions within said computer readable medium for generating a first electronic signature
6	for said data stream of said suspected copyright infringing material, said first electronic signature
7	being a distillation, of said data stream, that is incapable of reconstructing said data stream by direct
8	decipherment;
9	instructions within said computer readable medium for generating a second electronic
10	signature for an original copyright material, said second electronic signature being a distillation, of
11	said original copyright material, that is incapable of reconstructing said original copyright material
12	by direct decipherment; and

signature with said second electronic signature, wherein a match of said first electronic signature

instructions within said computer readable medium for comparing said first electronic

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	with said second electronic signature indicates a likelihood that said suspected copyright infringing		
	material and said original copyright material are the same.		
	19.	The computer program product of Claim 18, further comprising:	
		instructions within said computer readable medium for receiving said data stream of	
	suspected copyright infringing material from the Internet.		
	20.	The computer program product of Claim 18, further comprising:	
		instructions within said computer readable medium for parsing said data stream of suspected	
	copyright infringing material into suspected copyright infringing material data segments; and		
		instructions within said computer readable medium for generating a suspected copyright	
	infrin	ging material data segment electronic signature for each said suspected copyright infringing	
	material data segment, each said suspected copyright infringing material data segment electron		
	signature being a distillation of a corresponding said suspected copyright infringing material da		
	segme	ent.	
	21.	The computer program product of Claim 20, further comprising:	
		instructions within said computer readable medium for parsing said original copyright	
material into original copyright material data segments; and		ial into original copyright material data segments; and	
		instructions within said computer readable medium for generating an original copyright	
	mater	ial data segment electronic signature for each said original copyright material data segment,	
	each s	said original copyright material data segment electronic signature being a distillation of a	
	corresponding said original copyright material data segment.		
	22.	The computer program product of Claim 18, further comprising:	
		instructions within said computer readable medium for determining that said first electronic	
	signature and said second electronic signature are a match, thus enabling a visual examination of sai		

suspected copyright infringing material.

	instructions within said computer readable medium for determining that at least one of said
suspe	cted copyright infringing material data segment electronic signature matches at least one of said
origin	nal copyright material data segment electronic signature.
24.	The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
	generating said first electronic signature of said suspected copyright infringing material using
a feed	lback shift register.
25.	The system of claim 7, further comprising:
	a shift register for generating said electronic signature for each said data segment of said
suspe	cted material.
26.	A system for detecting a copyright violation, said system comprising:
	means for storing a first electronic signature for an original copyright material, said first
electr	onic signature being a distillation of said original copyright material;
	means for identifying a suspected copyright infringing material that is suspected of being the
same	as said original copyright material;
	means for generating a second electronic signature for said suspected copyright infringing
mater	ial, said second electronic signature being a distillation, of said data stream, that is incapable
of rec	onstructing said data stream by direct decipherment; and
	means for comparing said first electronic signature with said second electronic signature,
where	ein a match of said first electronic signature and said second electronic signature indicates a
likelil	nood that said original copyright material and said suspected copyright infringing material are
the sa	me, thus indicating a copyright violation.

The computer program product of Claim 21, further comprising:

said signatures exceeding a predetermined number of occurrences.

The method of claim 5, wherein said visual examination is performed upon said matches of

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The system of claim 12, wherein said visual examination is performed upon said matches of

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